



Presents

The Heart of Darkness Rally

Round 2 of the BC Rally Championship

April 21-22, 2001

The Heart of Darkness is an all night time-speed-distance event, part of the BC Rally Championship following the 2001 BC Rally Regulations, which are available from Rally Pacific Motorsports, Paul Westwick (604) 682 3296 paul@rallybc.com or on-line at www.rallybc.com The rally runs on straight-forward instructions, and will be approximately 600 km in length with roads about 35% gravel and 65% paved. Maximum distance between gas stops is 300 km (180 miles).

Required equipment: 1 reflective warning triangle, 5 BC fire extinguisher, basic first aid kit, open cars require a roll bar. Recommended equipment: map light, driving lights (strongly recommended), clipboard, pen.

Each leg of the rally will end with a gas or rest stop, and is divided into Transit stages and Regularity stages. Transit stages give a stage time which is adequate for completing the stage well within posted speed limits. Your time will not be recorded in Transit stages. Regularity stages list specific average speeds, which are below posted speed limits, and which you must maintain in each part of the stage. Timing controls will be in Regularity stages only, and will not be placed within 200 metres of stop signs or busy intersections. Procedure when approaching a control is simply to drive straight past without stopping. The control official will record your time. For double checking the results, you may wish to note the time and mileage at each control but this is not required. Your timing in these stages determines your score.

Timing is to the second, with one point per second early or late from absolute rally time. The lowest score wins. The maximum penalty at a control is 300 points (5 minutes) to a maximum of 600 points (10 minutes) in any one regularity section. Control officials will remain in place at least until all remaining cars are beyond 10 minutes late. Ties will be broken by the most zero scores, then the most 1 second penalties, etc.

Exceptions to scoring: a competitor coming upon an accident is required to stop and render aid if possible. In such cases, the competitor should record the time and mileage in the stage, and the time lost as a result and give a written declaration of this to a rally official or the event steward. Unless it is determined that the incident did not occur as declared, the declaration will be accepted and the remainder of the leg scored as if delayed by the time lost. Hence, lost time must not be made up until the next end of the leg. Declarations of time lost will also be considered for organizers' errors which make official time unattainable, and other discretionary safety concerns.

Prizes will be awarded for overall position and according to the following classes:

- Novice:** Neither team member having entered more than 3 TSD rallies prior to the current year, and equipment limited to calculator class.
- Paper:** No calculators, rally tables or accessory odometers.
- Calculator:** Accessory odometers, non-programmable calculating devices which are not driven by a wheel.
- Unlimited:** Unlimited equipment.
- Historic:** Vehicles manufactured more than 25 years ago, as per the date stated on the vehicle registration. Navigation equipment must either conform to Calculator class or also have been manufactured more than 25 years ago.

The organizers reserve the right to upgrade entries to the next class if less than 2 vehicles are entered.

Officials of the Event

Rally Masters: Martin Wilson (604) 683 6517, martin@rallybc.com
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Schedule

Saturday April 21, 2001

Start location:
"Susie Q Family Restaurant", 259 Wallace St, Hope, BC, Phone (250) 869-5515.

Directions to the start.

From Vancouver: Head East on Hwy 1 towards Hope. BR at Exit 170. Turn left a TS (stay on Hwy 1). After a 2 or 3 blocks, turn right onto Wallace St. and look for Susie Q's

9.00 pm	Late registration
9.00 pm on	Technical inspection
10.30 pm	Drivers' meeting
11.01 pm	First car out

Sunday April 22, 2001

9.00 am End of rally, location TBA

Directions to the start location

TBA





WEST COAST RALLY ASSOCIATION

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ENTRY FORM

DRIVER	NAVIGATOR
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
City/Prov:	City/Prov:
Postal Code:	Postal Code:
Telephone (day):	Telephone (day):
Telephone (night):	Telephone (night):
Email:	Email:

VEHICLE INFO			
Make:		Model:	
Year:	Colour:	License Plate:	Driver's License No:
Vehicle Owners Name:		Vehicle Owners Signature:	

Please complete:

Class (circle which applies): Novice, Paper, Calculator, Unlimited, Historic

If you have a preferred starting position - state the number _____

Fees: please make all cheques payable to **West Coast Rally Association.**

- \$65 (\$45 US) for entries received before April 10, 2001 (\$50 for WCRA/IRC members)
- \$80 (\$55 US) for late entries after April 10, 2001 (\$65 for WCRA/IRC members)

Please send entries to:

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